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HOUSE BILL 1241

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

EDDIE CORLEY

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE CLOSURE OF LOS LUNAS MEDICAL CENTER; CREATING A STUDY COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--LOS LUNAS MEDICAL CENTER-- MORATORIUM - STUDY COMMITTEE. --

A. Los Lunas medical center shall remain open as an operating institution at least until July 1, 1999. The department of health shall continue to operate Los Lunas medical center as a facility for the care, treatment and training of persons with developmental disabilities at the same level of effort or higher as that provided on July 1, 1996.

B. The New Mexico legislative council shall appoint a six-member "Los Lunas study committee" to study the needs of the state, the developmental disabilities population and other

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1 affected groups; the constitutional provisions and court
2 decisions concerning the facility; and other matters relevant to
3 Los Lunas medical center. The legislative council shall appoint
4 three members from the house of representatives and three
5 members from the senate and at least one member from each house
6 shall be a member of the minority party. The committee shall
7 function from the date of its appointment until December 1
8 preceding the second session of the forty-third legislature.
9 The committee may meet one time to organize and develop its work
10 plan. The legislative council shall approve the committee's
11 work plan prior to the committee's second meeting. The
12 committee shall report its findings to the legislative council
13 and the second session of the forty-third legislature. Staff
14 for the committee shall be provided by the legislative council
15 service.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 1241

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

Yes: 5

No: Beam, Pearce

Excused: Hobbs

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 8, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 4 Against

Yes: 9

No: Bird, Heaton, Knowles, Pearce

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Marquardt, Townsend

Absent: None

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10 Mr. President:

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Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been

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17 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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3 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
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6 Date _____

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9 The roll call vote was 3 For 2 Against

10 Yes: 3

11 No: Feldman, Vernon

12 Excused: Adair, Boitano, Ingle, Smith

13 Absent: None

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